



Ms. Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission 101 Executive Center Dr. Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Birch Communications, Inc.

South Carolina Tariff No. 8 - Access Tariff Revision

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing please find the original of the above referenced tariff filing submitted on behalf of Birch Communications, Inc. The purpose of this filing is to remove the Volume Discount language and rates. The Company respectfully requests an effective date for this filing of October 16, 2012.

The following tariff pages are included with this filing:

6th Revised Sheet 2 Updates Check Sheet 5th Revised Sheet 3 Updates Check Sheet

3rd Revised Sheet 67 Removes Volume Discount language

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3006 or via email to croesel@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Carey Roesel

Consultant to Birch Communications, Inc.

cc: Chris Bunce - Birch

Mr. C. Dukes Scott, Executive Director

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Enclosures CR/gs

CHECK SHEET

Sheets of this tariff are effective as of the date shown at the bottom of the respective sheet(s). Original and revised sheets as named below comprise all changes from the original tariff and are currently in effect as of the date on the bottom of this page.

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SECTION 8 - SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS

8.1 **Individual Case Basis (ICB) Arrangements**

Arrangements will be developed on an Individual Case Basis (ICB) in response to a bona fide special request from a Customer or prospective Customer to develop a competitive bid for a service, or to establish rates for services for which the Company has not yet established generically tariffed rates. ICB rates will be offered to the Customer in writing and on a non-discriminatory basis.

8.2 **Contracts**

The Company may provide any of the services offered under this tariff, or combinations of services, to Customers on a contractual basis. The terms and conditions of each contract offering are subject to the agreement of both the Customer and Company. Such contract offerings will be made available to similarly situated Customers in substantially similar circumstances. Rates in other sections of this tariff do not apply to Customers who agree to contract arrangements, with respect to services within the scope of the contract.

Services provided under contract are not eligible for any promotional offerings which may be offered by the Company from time to time.

8.3 [Reserved for Future Use]

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